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Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the May 11, 2007 Office Action in the above referenced application.

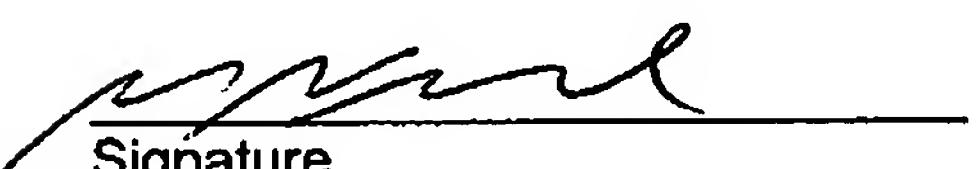
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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This communication is submitted in response to the May 11, 2007 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due August 11, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendment to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

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